



Charles E. Whiting Tribute
Rotary Club of Kent, Ohio
1949 – 2020

We, the members of the Rotary Club of Kent, Ohio, unanimously express our sadness, deep affection and celebration of the life of our departed fellow friend and member, Charles Whiting, who left us on September 23, 2020.

Charles Elliott “Chuck” Whiting was born November 18, 1949, in Franklin, Pa. and grew up in Jamestown, New York. He became an educator in Ohio having obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Edinboro State University and graduate work at the University of Akron.

Mr. Whiting was next employed by Pittsburgh Plate and Glass as a researcher and as an industrial laboratory manager at Mantaline Corporation and in retirement founded Promptline, to provide personal computer education and guidance.

Mr. Whiting was a lifelong learner who taught himself financial analysis and became a successful investor. He enjoyed woodworking, cooking, photography and driving classic automobiles.

Mr. Whiting was a generous person who lived Rotary’s values in his everyday life as a Paul Harris Fellow, who quietly paid it forward. For example, when picking up his own medications, he would quietly pay for the medications of others who appeared to be struggling. Mr. Whiting had a gentle, self-deprecating sense of humor. He once made sure to dress in a suit and tie when responding to an advertisement offering a kitten “free to a good home.” The family gave him the kitten.

Mr. Whiting, who died September 23, 2020, is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Susan Raab Whiting (a member of The Rotary Club of Kent), his daughter, Megan, and son Adam.

On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Kent, this tribute serves to recognize the remarkable achievements of our friend and fellow member, Chuck, and gratefully acknowledge his many contributions to our community and our lives.

Now therefore, let it be known that the Kent Rotary Club unanimously approves this resolution recognizing the Rotary like qualities that have been a guide post for the life of Charles Whiting, a Rotarian extraordinaire, whose life sets a wonderful example for the rest of us. We commit this resolution to the permanent records of the Rotary Club of Kent. A copy shall be commissioned and presented to his family.

David Myers, President, Rotary Club of Kent _____
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